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For : A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A

THERMOSTRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL BOWL,  
IN PARTICULAR FOR AN INSTALLATION THAT  
PRODUCES SILICON SINGLE CRYSTALS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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